

BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS ARE HERE IN MANY LINES.

Approach of Fall Has Pleasing Prospect Among Merchants and Coke Operators All Over County.

COKE TRADE IS GROWING

Operators Placing in Blast Additional Ovens Each Week, Money is Easier and the Merchants Are Doing Better Business—Industrial Notes.

Business throughout the county shows a steady and marked improvement and it is believed by business men of all classes that they will gain in volume as fall approaches. With the resumption of coke plants and the weekly addition of ovens the coke trade appears to be getting back to its own. Merchants generally report better business and prompt settlement of bills, with money generally easier. The bank statements just issued show good supply of money on hand, indicating in many instances increases in deposits, which is the best business barometer.

In the coke industry there is more faith and stability exhibited than in the past two years. A year ago \$1.50 and \$1.30 was talked of in the coke trade while at the present time some of the most conservative operators are predicting \$3 coke during 1910. Buyers have been attempting to secure 1910 contracts at the present prices, but no contracts have been reported for longer than the last quarter of the year.

There is marked improvement in railroad traffic and during the present week many additional men have been put back to work while car repairing is being pushed with great vigor. The grain movement from the West will shortly take place as will also cattle shipping. This, in addition to the movement of fall merchandise will bring prosperity to many railroad men. The pay on the Baltimore & Ohio next week promises to be one of the largest if not the largest of the whole year.

A contract has been reported by W. A. Stone & Company for 4,000 tons of coke at \$2.40. Mr. Stone believes that the price will reach \$3 the coming year, and his companies are only contracting for short periods. The present contract is to be filled in ten days.

John W. Bristol, who was re-elected superintendent of the Dunn-Connelville Coke Company yesterday, was in Connelville this morning. The company is making preparations to resume operations on Monday. The company has 40 ovens ready to fire. Mr. Bristol said that one oven of the capacity that has been erected will coke one acre of coal in 15 years. The company has 60 acres at present but is arranging to secure additional holdings.

The Baxter Ridge Coke Company which has been idle for two years is preparing to resume. J. G. Jones superintendent is clearing up the works preparatory to firing the 20 ovens in full. Many needed repairs are to be made. Mr. Jones reports that he has had serious difficulty in securing needed materials.

The monthly meeting of the Washington Coal & Coke Company was held at Dawson yesterday. It was preceded by a 12 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran at St. James Park. Mrs. Cochran is one of the large stockholders in the company. Those who partook of the luncheon were W. Harry Brown, Pittsburgh, vice president; M. M. Cochran, Uniontown, president; J. C. Core, William Sheppard, A. C. Sheppard, Vanderbilt, directors; H. M. McDonald, Dawson, assistant manager, and John H. Wurtz, Dawson, secretary and treasurer. It was one of the most gratifying meetings for months as the company has just recently fired its 1,000 ovens and is running to capacity on good contracts.

The monthly report of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company shows that there are 3 mills in blast at Old Meadow and 3 mills in the old gas-making plant at the Scottdale plant. All the available mills are now going although there is a shortage of men, and all applying are being given work. The Stewart Iron Company is having difficulty with its furnace, or it

would be running full. There are at present about 200 cars of stock on the yard and the company has been compelled to close down until the repairs at the furnace are completed.

During the week large numbers of foreigners came into the region, but the independent operators are short many men, while the Erick Coke Company is employing all men who want work. Several thousand more men would be given employment if they were on the ground at the present time.

The price on domestic coal in the large cities has advanced 10 cents per ton. The winter price in coal remains in force in the cities from September to April, when it is cut down about 50 per cent and again gradually advances through the summer until September. The rate is the same as last winter.

The report of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company for the past nine months shows a heavy decrease. The production for the nine months was 4,434,700 tons, against 4,998,120 tons for the same period last year, a decrease of 563,420 tons. The earnings also showed a corresponding decrease. For the nine months ending July 31 the amount this year was \$1,562,052 against \$2,012,320 for the same period last year, a decrease of \$450,268.

FIGURING ON CHANGE OF STATION

Uniontown Terminal May Be Moved Several Blocks Eastward, Near Court House.

Several propositions for improving the terminal facilities in Uniontown are being considered by the West Penn Railway Company. The only matter holding up the proposition just now is the satisfactory arrangement of a "loop" which the company desires to build for expeditious movement of traffic on both the main line and the three branches running into the County Seat.

A good waiting room proposition has been made the company which will likely be accepted if the proper track rights can be secured from the Council. The building is offered the company at corner of Main street and Gallatin avenue. This will bring the trolley center several blocks eastward and within a stone's throw of the court house.

The company proposes, if it can secure permission, to build a "loop" around Gallatin avenue and Church street, intersecting with the main line near the Baltimore & Ohio railroad crossing. This would permit the approach of the crossing at a grade practically level. By this change the running time could be cut fully eight minutes for the main line and Fairchance cars, while the additional time for the Brownsville and Masontown division cars would not be a handicap because of the slower running time on those branches.

The Gallatin avenue site possesses only one bad feature; the difficulty to be encountered in building a "loop" for the Brownsville and Masontown cars. Another crossing over the Pennsylvania tracks would be required, and this is objected to by the company. The matter is being considered and will be settled, it is believed, in the near future.

Contractor on the Ground.
P. J. McGovern, contractor of Indiana, is in Latrobe, meeting with W. E. Hildebrand who is promoting the building of a trolley line between Latrobe and Greensburg.

Receives State Laws.
Hon. H. M. Kephart yesterday received his consignment of the State laws and distributed them among business men in the county.

Enforcing Hand Bill Law.
Burgess E. P. Warner of East Washington had four young women arrested for passing hand bills on the streets.

Fire Eater Has Face Scorched While Demonstrating His Trick.

The attempt of Harry Bush to demonstrate a fire-eating trick to Charles Brill proved serious last night. Bush operates the moving picture machine at the Lyric theatre.

He saturated his mouth with the inflammable gasoline, but accidentally spilled some around the outer edges, scalding his chin. This passed unnoticed until the match was applied. Instead of swallowing the fire ac-

cording to Hoyle, there was a puff of flame and Bush had his face enveloped in fire.

Young Brill had the presence of mind to dash a bucket of water upon the victim of the accident, and this undoubtedly saved his life. As it is, his face is badly disfigured. His right eye is badly burned and the right may be impaired. He is also painfully burned about the face.

DUNBAR POSTOFFICE SAFE DYNAMITED; \$700 IN STAMPS AND MONEY TAKEN.

Four Valuable Registered Letters Are Taken, But Other Mail Addressed to Foreigners Is Left Behind; Left Some Tools in Getaway

DUNBAR, Sept. 11.—Burglars looted the postoffice here this morning and after dynamiting the safe, made off with \$700 in money and stamps.

It is believed that the robbery occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and that the robbers made their escape on a freight train. The postoffice is located on Bridge street, between the Baltimore & Ohio and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks and this is given as a reason for no one hearing them, four heavy freight trains passing that section about the hour the robbery is believed to have occurred.

The burglars were evidently professionals and had planned the robbery in a systematic manner. They gained admittance to the building through a cellar window and then went up the steps to the postoffice room. They appeared to have come very well prepared for the job, but after getting the loot must have left hurriedly as a

wooden mallet, a chisel and a drill were left behind.

A hole had been drilled into the face of the safe with the bit, and the dynamite placed in it. This charge jarred open the door of the safe and the robbers went after the registered letters. Four of them were taken, but the postoffice officials will not divulge the owners of the letters. A number of registered letters addressed to foreigners were not disturbed and the money, order book was also allowed to remain in the safe.

A large quantity of stamps were removed, as was also money, how much is not positively known. The regular mail in the office was also undisturbed. It is believed that the robbers hastily secured the letters and on opening them found a great deal more money in them than they had anticipated and were satisfied with it, or that they were disturbed by some noise and became frightened. They

left the building by the side door.

H. H. Williams, of Greensburg, postoffice inspector, was here bright and early. He would not give out any facts or details about the matter further than to say that the postoffice had been robbed. A rigid investigation of the robbery is going on today, and it is believed that Secret Service agents and detectives will arrive this afternoon to take up the trail.

Postmaster W. C. Smith had no statement to make regarding the robbery. He had taken care to see that the building was well locked up and all the valuable mail, money, stamps and paper were placed in the big safe, which was regarded as burglar proof.

The County Detectives arrived early this morning and have been working on the case, but it is believed that the men made their escape to Connelville on a freight train and are already far away from Dunbar.

THE DEVIL ASLEEP OR HAS TROUBLE

At Home, Quietly Explains Eskimo Regarding Peary's Smooth Traveling.

UNPRECEDENTED CONDITIONS

Most Amazing Part of Peary's Dash Is That He Was Able to Carry Wire For 1,500 Fathoms Soundings as He He Reports.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Fortuitous conditions never before granted by Nature to the most intrepid Arctic explorers seem to have fallen upon ventures of Dr. Frederick Cook and Commander Peary in their dashes into the ice bound north regions.

Commander Peary's success is possible through a combination of favorable conditions, the possession of the finest sort of Arctic exploration equipment, and his own party's power of endurance in the adventurous undertaking.

Peary's account of his dash to the pole is far different from that of brave Nansen's heroic fight to break into the frozen north. In the latter's account one is impressed vividly and powerfully by the hopelessness of attempting to try to proceed swiftly, travel constantly being barred on account of the moving ridges of broken ice.

Peary reels off distances behind him as though traveling a Klondike trail. Then after the supporting parties have been sent back, the pole reached, Peary is successful in following the same trail on his return.

The surprising thing of it all is that Peary was able to carry enough wire with him to make soundings of 1,500 fathoms. The smooth ice encountered by Cook and Peary has never before, in the 400 years of battle for the reaching of the pole, favored explorers, for conditions constantly change in the Arctic.

Peary recounts a strange conversation in which one of his Eskimos, Ootah sitting on his sledges, during their smooth traveling homeward, remarks in Eskimo, "The devil must be asleep or having trouble with his wife or we would never come back so easily."

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The following came from Peary today: "Replying to inquiries I will say I found no trace of Cook at the pole. As a matter of fact Cook has not been to the pole on April 21, 1908, or any other time. This statement is made advisedly and will be backed with proof."

The Roosevelt is being coaled in Battle Harbor and does not expect to arrive at Sidney before September 15. Despite Peary's statements that Cook did not reach the pole Cook's friends point to Peary's story as confirmation of Cook's claims. Summed up the stories are:

Cook—"From 88th parallel ice packs were more active and cracks froze quickly and the ice steadily improved from there on to the pole. Temperature 33. The place was a vast field of purple snow—No land, no life."

Peary—"From 88th degree ice was smooth and new ice formed quickly in cracks. Temperature 33. No land, no life."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The State Department received the following from Peary today:

"Regretfully report I missed the Stars and Stripes on the North Pole,

and took possession of the entire region adjacent for and in the name of the President of the United States. A record day was left."

The State Department cabled its congratulations.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Sept. 11.—Scenes almost rivaling the reception in Copenhagen greeted Dr. Frederick A. Cook upon his arrival here today. Dr. Cook expressed regrets at being unable to remain, but wishes to sail for America today.

PAY LAST RESPECTS TO DEAD FINANCIER

Thousands View the Body of E. H. Harriman As It Rests in State at Arden, N. Y.

United Press Telegram.

TURNER, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Thousands of workmen who are residents of Arden the immense estate where E. H. Harriman the great railroad king, spent his last hours among his family and workmen, have been filing all day long past the body of the dead financier as it rests in state in his late home at Arden.

There are many affecting scenes and men, women and children, who knew the dead man, grieve audibly over one who was a friend as well as an employer.

Telegrams of condolence are pouring in from all over the world to the family of the dead financier.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Those in position to know believe J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., will on Monday be elected to succeed the late E. H. Harriman to a Directorate on the Union Pacific board. Morgan & Company have accumulated sufficient of the stock to seat Morgan, if he insists upon getting a place.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—Prof. Struvenhof of Vienna, the specialist whom the late E. H. Harriman consulted, stated today that when Harriman arrived in Vienna his case was already hopeless. The Professor says:

"I diagnosed the case as cancer of the stomach. He was beyond all medical or surgical relief. I communicated a false, favorable report to Mr. Harriman and his family, not wishing to add to their sorrow. In a confidential communication I told Harriman's New York doctors the whole truth."

Struvenhof's procedure is fully approved by physicians here.

BOY BADLY KICKED BY VICIOUS HORSE

Leo Rist, So Seriously Injured That It Was Necessary to Send Him to Hospital.

Leo Rist, son of George Rist of Meadow Lane, was seriously injured last night in Morris' livery stable when he was badly kicked by a vicious horse. Young Rist was in the stable and got in the way of the animal.

His leg was broken below the knee in two places. Medical aid was rendered but this morning it was found necessary to take the lad to the hospital for treatment.

George Rist, father of the boy, is employed in the baggage room at the Baltimore & Ohio depot here.

Safe Was Blown.
The Pennsylvania railroad depot at Homer City was entered by burglars who blew the safe and escaped with about \$50. There is no clue.

Warmer Sunday.
Fair tonight and Sunday, with a slowly rising temperature on Sunday. Is the noon weather forecast.

COMMITTEES FOR FOURTH OF JULY.

Preparations Begun for a Bigger Celebration Next Year.

FOURTH'S RECEIPTS \$1,634.57

There is a Balance of \$138.80 On Hand Which will be Nucleus for New Fund for Next Demonstration on Which Early Start Will Be Made.

The Fourth of July Celebration Committee held a session yesterday afternoon at which time a permanent committee was named to look after the surplus fund and make preparations for a bigger and better celebration than last year. A complete financial statement was submitted by Treasurer E. R. Floto, showing a balance on hand of \$138.80. This money will be deposited as a savings account and will draw interest.

The permanent committee named consists of John Dugan, J. G. Gorman, F. R. Graham, M. B. Pryce, J. L. Evans and E. R. Floto. This committee will have charge of the fund. This money, it is stated, will be used for the next Fourth of July celebration, unless some more important public matter comes up where the money could be better directed.

The total receipts for the celebration last July amounted to \$1,634.57. Treasurer Floto submitted an itemized list of expenditures amounting to \$1,495.77. These expenditures were for the largest single amount expended was \$109.26 to the Tri-State Candy Company for fireworks. The only other item exceeding \$50 were \$155 to the Tenth Regiment Band and \$147.35 for the balloon ascension.

GET NEW PRISONERS AT THE COUNTY JAIL

Some Men From Scottsdale Registered as Guests at Greensburg's Fasting Hotel.

The following accessions were received at the Westmoreland county jail yesterday:

Jacob Kowalski, of New Kensington, Jarney John Hearn, Wilks Collins and Harry McDonald, disorderly conduct; William Lewis, drunk and disorderly; Tansion Schwartz, well-to-do; John Thomas, disorderly conduct; W. B. Dalton, for fragile love conditions with Stella Smith of Amyville; C. A. May, for assault and battery, preferred by Susan G. May, of Scottsdale; John Naratto and Tony Condo, for keeping shot guns about Derry and Sam Eaton of Scottsdale, for assault and battery.

BITTEN BY BULL DOG

Uniontown Child Is Attacked by a Strange Canine.

Wendell W. Douglass, six year old son of Henry Douglass of Whitman avenue, Uniontown, was chased and bitten by a strange dog that came into the yard last evening. Mr. Douglass later found the dog at the home of Sutton Woods, where the latter's son, Willie, had been playing with it testing its strength on pieces of cloth. The dog was shot, and the Douglass family treated their boy's wounds.

Paving Orchard Alley.

Contractor B. O'Connor is hurrying work on the paving of Orchard alley.

WEEK OF COURT ENDS WITH SENTENCES BEING HANDED DOWN.

Two Surety of the Peace Cases Are Also Heard by Judge Van Swearingen This Morning.

PRIZE CHICKENS STOLEN.

Bloodhounds Used to Trace Thieves at Irwin.

IRWIN, Sept. 11.—A pair of bloodhounds were used here yesterday in an effort to run down chicken thieves who Thursday night took 50 chickens of a prize-winning strain of White Wyandottes valued at \$200, from the coops of L. C. Fox and W. R. Swenson. The thieves were traced to the Greensburg pike, where the scent was lost, but officers discovered a wagon track and feathers, which seemed to furnish a clue. Several hundred fat-blooded fowls have been stolen near here in the last two months.

LOVE'S DREAM BLIGHTED.

Went to Canton, O., to Centennial and Thought They Could Get Married.

CANTON, O., Sept. 11.—Ohio laws blighted love's young dream Friday when Roy J. Wilson and Bertha Z. Frocheur of Charleroi failed in their effort to get a marriage license at the court house.

The couple came to Canton to see the centennial and thought they might add a pleasant feature to the holiday by getting married. Their hopes were blighted and the two will try it again at Charleroi.

MRS. DAIGH LEAVES FOR NEW ENGLAND

Librarian at Carnegie Library Will Travel for Some Months Then Go to Europe.

Mrs. Mary E. Daigh, former librarian at the Carnegie Free Library, will leave this evening for a tour of the New England States after which she expects to leave on a European trip. As yet her plans for the latter trip have not been definitely decided upon. She expects to spend some months in the New England States.

Mrs. Daigh's resignation took effect last Monday and since that time Miss Sarah Seaton assistant librarian, and Miss Beane Percy, second assistant librarian have had charge of the work. Mrs. Daigh was chosen librarian at the time of the resignation of Mrs. Anna B. Day Schoonover several years ago. Since her connection with the institution her work has been of an excellent standard. She has introduced many new features in library work which have been of great benefit to the many patrons. She made many warm friends in Connelville who will regret to see her leave town. Since her resignation she has been made the offer of a number of responsible positions in library work but as yet none have been accepted.

Was Disorderly.

Only one prisoner appeared in police court for sentence. He was a foreigner or arrested by Special Officer George E. Burrough of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for disorderly conduct. The usual sentence was meted the offender by Burgess J. L. Evans.

Is Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Nathan Davis, a former well known resident of South Connelville, is seriously ill of peritonitis at her home at Sharon, Pa. Mrs. Davis is the mother of Mrs. J. C. Newcomer of Connelville.

To Elect a Teacher.

A meeting of the Lower Tyrone township School Board is being held at Dawson this afternoon for the purpose of electing a teacher for the Oakdale school.

Mutual Fire Insurance.

To protect their property in case of fire, residents of Boggs, Waynes, Rayburn and Valley townships, Armstrong county, have organized the West Valley Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Suppressing Sale of Malt.

District Attorney Wychoff of Greene county has forbidden the sale of malt in that territory.

ONE "AFFINITY" GOES FREE

He Was Charged With Making Threats Against Husband, Who Goes to Jail to Settle Costs—Other News of the Courts.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 11.—Court wound up for the week this morning with numerous matters being disposed of, including several sentences and a pair of surety of the peace cases. The sentences were, for the most part, light, a three year dose to the penitentiary being the worst.

William Neal, the negro who slashed Constable Jacob Churns, got the penitentiary trip, preferring the Riverside institution to the workhouse and the court obliged him to that extent.

Charles Holland, aged 18, who was convicted of taking \$180 from Frank David, was sent to Huntingdon reformatory. Jane Fell, prosecutor in a petty larceny charge, will do time in jail until she can arrange the matter of settling the costs. Peter Smith of Point Marion, who made threats and pointed firearms, will pay the costs but sentence was suspended. He was advised to leave Pt. Marion. Edward Jones was not sentenced as he has an application for a new trial pending.

Judge Van Swearingen presided over the surety of the peace hearings this morning, which were somewhat humorous. Lottie Ford was the first to appear. She prosecuted Cora Brown. Both reside in Coon Hollow. It is said that Cora became wild when several neighbors laughed the time a chair slipped and caused her to slide to the floor with clothes higher than they are supposed to come.

When questioned by Attorney Lee Smith why she laughed, Lottie asked him: "he wouldn't laugh, too, under similar circumstances. The court decided there wasn't sufficient evidence against Cora to warrant holding her but the costs were divided and both women went to jail until they can settle."

Moses Hopkins was accused of making threats against the life of William Walker, but he was discharged and Walker sent to jail until the matter of costs can be arranged. Walker says he learned Hopkins was his wife's "affinity," and just went around to see what he looked like. The visit was not welcomed by Hopkins, who advised William to disappear unless he wanted to be hauled away in the dead wagon.

In the case of the Brownsville road supervisors who were charged with sundry infractions of the law, they were directed to pay back any money that they had illegally collected and advised to follow the law more closely in the future.

The Jeannette Glass Company has applied for a dissolution of partnership. The concern desires to operate under a State charter.

CAUGHT UNDER CAR.

William Arensburg Has Left Leg Crushed in Quarry.

William Arensburg, aged 13, son of William Arensburg, of Coalspring, had his left leg badly smashed when he fell under a small carload of stone at J. P. Hogsett's quarry yesterday. The boy's left leg was caught and he coolly watched both wheels go over the leg and then called for help.

THROWN FROM BUGGY.

Aged Resident of Ruble's Mill Slightly Injured.

When the hingbolt of the wagon driven by J. T. Smith, aged 80 years, broke as he was going along Morgantown street, Uniontown, returning to his home at Ruble's Mills, last evening, Mr. Smith was thrown out and rendered unconscious. He was able to resume his journey.

Not a Negro.

In the court reports yesterday it was stated that Charles Cowgill, who was acquitted of assault and battery, was a negro. Mr. Cowgill is a young white man.

Aged and Wealthy Farmer Marries His Sister-in-Law.

An unusual wedding was that Thursday of George W. Leichter, aged 60, a wealthy farmer of Bullsken township, to Mrs. Ann Brooks, his sister-in-law. The couple will reside on Mr. Leichter's farm in the township.

Last spring Mr. Leichter's wife died and an affection developed between the bereaved husband and his dead wife's sister, who had also been previously married but whose husband

died some time ago. Both the first and second Mrs. Leichter were members of the King family, prominent in this section.

The couple kept the marriage quiet, the first intimation of it having taken place being the publication of the marriage license. The couple will reside at the old home place. They are both widely known among Bullsken township people, and also in Connelville.

SOCIAL.

Entertained for Guests.
Handsome appointments were given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. O. Kincaid at her home on West Cedar avenue in honor of her aunt Mrs. S. S. Myers of Cincinnati, O. and niece, Mrs. Lee Turner of Covington, Va. The hours were from 2:30 until 6 o'clock. The affair was marked by attractive decorations, a color scheme of yellow and white prevailing in the floral decorations and refreshments. Mrs. J. L. Traylor won the head prize at five hundred, Mrs. William Weller, the consolation prize, while Mrs. Turner was awarded the prize at fancy work, and Miss Mary Harrison the consolation prize. At five o'clock fancy work and cards were laid aside to partake of a very dainty luncheon. Miss Carrie Bell of Dawson was an out of town guest.

Students Returning.
Vacation days are about over for the college boys and girls, many of the local college students have already returned to their respective schools while a number will leave the latter part of next week or the early part of the following week. Byron Smith, J. R. Davidson, Jr. and Robert White will return to W. & J. College at Washington, Pa., while Charles Cecil will leave Monday morning for State College at Bellefonte, Pa. Victor Snyder will attend the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Mich. Rudolph Mink will return to Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa. Miss Frances Freed will return to Beaver College at Beaver, Pa., on September 15. Miss Elsie Welke will enter the Pittsburgh College while Henry Porter will enter the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Corn Road.

Daughters of Rebekah and their friends numbering in all about 30, held a very enjoyable corn roast last evening at the home of Henry Trump near Rollins. The party went to Gibson avenue on the street car and from there walked to the Trump home. All kinds of games were indulged in and about 10:30 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where they were seated around two long tables laden with all the delicacies of the season. There were steaming hot roasting ears in abundance. The out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hardy and Mrs. Hostettler of Dunbar, Mrs. William Means and daughter, Grace, of Poplar Grove, and Mrs. Isabelle Dalaly and daughter, Louise, of Meyer.

Farmers Will Meet.

The monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county will be held Saturday, September 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist near Uniontown. "Farming Now and Thirty Years From Now," is the topic of discussion. The program is as follows: "Is There as Much Profit Now as Then," S. W. Dunn; "Is Farming as Well Done and With Less Labor?" J. J. Hinnbert; query, "How Many Ounces of Butter Fat Makes a Pound of Butter?" J. H. Junk. Selections will also be read by Mrs. J. H. Junk, D. W. Clement and W. A. Bryson.

Birthday Party.

In honor of the nineteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bower entertained last evening at their home on South Ark street. About 30 friends of the honor guest were present and spent a very delightful evening in music and various games. A color scheme of green and white was used in carrying out the party decorations throughout the various apartments. At midnight luncheon was served. Miss Bower was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

Company D Dances.

Well attended was the weekly dance of Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., held last evening in the Armory. Dancing commenced at 8:30 o'clock and was kept up until 11:30. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Guests were present from Scottsdale, Dawson, Vanderhill and Uniontown.

Received Dividend Checks.

At a well attended meeting of the National Protective Legion held last evening in Minner's hall eight members received their dividend checks while one member received a check for sick benefits. The meeting was the semi-monthly one of the Legion and was one of interest.

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Spiggle of Penn Station have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Georgia May, and Edgar Runnesh Shirey of Greensburg. The marriage will take place Wednesday evening, September 15, at the home of the bride-elect.

Fancy Work Party.

Mrs. G. B. Freely was hostess at a prettily appointed fancy work party yesterday afternoon at her home on South Prospect street. The hours were from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. A dainty luncheon was served about 4:30 o'clock.

Campers Home.

Clifford Edmonds, Charles Cecil, J. R. Davidson, Jr., Robert Morton, Byron Smith and William Brickman are home from their camp where they spent ten days in camp. The camp was known as "Camp All In."

Reception For Pastor.

The ladies of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Scottsdale will give a reception in the church Monday evening in honor of their new pastor and his family.

Chicken and Waffle Supper.

The Ladies' Circle of the Christian Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the dining room of the

SCIENTIST WHO LOST HIS LIFE ON PEARY TRIP.



Friends and relatives of Professor Ross G. Marvin, the young scientist of Cornell University, are at a loss to understand why Commander Peary did not mention in his first dispatch the fact that Professor Marvin had been drowned. The young man's aged mother had received no tidings of her son since last October until in a news dispatch Commander Peary reported that the scientist had lost his life. Marvin was a native of Elmira, N. Y., and in his boyhood was poor, but by pluck and energy he earned a collegiate scholarship and reached high rank as a scientist. So reliable was he that Peary made him chief scientist of the expedition and placed him in command of his supporting party. He was 32 years of age.

church on Thursday and Friday evenings, September 23 and 24.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will hold a social Friday evening, September 17 at the home of Mrs. Lavina Guthrie on Washington avenue.

HIS WHISKERS GONE.

Result is That Sam King is Almost a Stranger in His Own Neighborhood. Gone are the flowing whiskers that flourished from the chin of Sam King, the aged mountaineer who recently migrated from Springfield to Uniontown. Sam worked for 40 years to get a beard that was a record breaker and succeeded. Each strand of hair, scientists say, can support a load of 64 ounces.

From the looks of the article hanging from Sam's chin, that beard could have hauled a trip of cars out of any mine in the region.

INSPECTING BOILERS.

Those at Humbert Mill Are To Be Examined, But Why? Orders have been received to inspect the boilers of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company's Humbert plant at South Connelville. Whether this is with a view to restoring work at the mills or of moving the boilers to another plant is not known.

BLAKELY IN DANGER.

District Attorney of Allegheny County Not Expected to Recover. PITTSBURGH, Sept. 11.—(Special.) District Attorney W. A. Blakely of Allegheny county, is slightly improved today, but is not expected to recover from the operation performed on him last night, to relieve acute inflammation of the brain.

Miss Brumbaugh Elected.

Miss Nannie Wilson, for over a year superintendent of the Uniontown hospital, has resigned and Miss Florence Brumbaugh has been elected to succeed her. Miss Brumbaugh has been in the Uniontown hospital for several years.

Greene Coal Deal.

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—A deal has been closed by which Harry Taylor and Charles Shirk of Waynesburg purchase 98 acres of coal from James Church of Center township at \$125 an acre.

College Has Bright Outlook.

With over 200 students in attendance and reservations for nearly 100 more, St. Vincent College at Latrobe begins its collegiate year next week.

May Be Big Day.

Ticket agents are anticipating that tomorrow will be the biggest excursion day of the season.

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Picked Up a Snake. WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 11.—Jacob Reuter of Wireton, picked up what he thought was a stick. It was a copperhead snake, and Reuter killed the snake and then hurried to the office of a physician.

Big Bass in Reservoir. Fishermen say that many two-pound bass have been caught in the Indian creek reservoir during the last week.

Sunday Services in the Churches.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, MINISTER, E. A. E. Patmquist, residence 211 Willis road, East Park. Office hours, 1:30 to 2 P. M. during week days. Services for Sunday, September 12: Bible school at 9:30 A. M. Public worship at 11 A. M. The pastor will preach a special sermon, "Departments of the Sunday School." All members of the Home Department are requested to be present at both the Sunday school and the preaching service. Arrangements have been made to care for all babies that may be brought by their parents. This will leave the mothers free to enjoy the service. The ones who will be heartily welcomed to the nursery, Italian department of the Sunday School, will be the children of the Italian people. Evening worship at 7:30. Note the change. Theme, "Submission." An enthusiastic service awaits this morning's worship. Those not affiliated elsewhere are most cordially invited to the above services. Strangers a specialty.

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at 6:45 P. M. Everybody welcome. SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Class meeting 9 A. M., S. K. Keen, leader; Sabbath school, 9:30 A. M., H. M. Chorpensing, superintendent; preaching by Rev. H. M. Chorpensing, 10:30 A. M.; Young People's Alliance at 4:30 P. M.; sermon by the pastor at 7:30 P. M. W. E. Bassett, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL Church, A. A. Asta, D. D. pastor, 11 M., the Holy Communion; 7:15 P. M., sermon and Holy Communion; 9:45 A. M., Sunday school; 6:30 P. M., Epworth League. Official Board meeting Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH, Bible school, 9:45 A. M.; preaching service, 11 A. M., by pastor, Peter J. V. 10:10 P. M., by Rev. H. M. Chorpensing, 7:30 P. M., by J. S. Hough, farewell address. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Communion service Sabbath, the 13th. A. L. Funk, pastor.

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SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11, 1909.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Week Ending Friday, Sept. 12, 1909.
H. C. Frick Coke Company have their 100 coke ovens in full blast at Valley making 12 to 15 car loads of coke a day, but eastern cars are scarce.
J. A. Stevenson has bought the Mt. Pleasant farm.
R. E. Field, chief of the Cambria Iron Company's engineers, is laying out a coke town on the addition to Morrisville.
The Borough debt is \$10,000.
The Methodist Protestant Conference appoints A. D. Jones, pastor of Connelville and J. H. Hodgkinson, pastor of the Connelville circuit.
Tennant, Boyts & Company have nearly completed the new building.
George Brubaker, an old resident, died suddenly at the Gilts house.

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The big iron works of Phillips, Kilnick & Company of Pittsburgh are hampered for some time and the firm is considering locating on the old steel mill property which they own here.
Town Council is instructed to have glass globes placed on the street gas lamps.
The coke works were great celebrators of Labor Day at all the towns hereabouts.
There is no chance in the coke strike, W. J. Rainey expected to sign the scale this week.
Small coke operators are circulating an agreement to combine 2,000 ovens in a merger to control their trade.
Coke trade takes a boom and price jumps to \$13.50.
Connellsville schools opened with an enrollment of 950 pupils, an increase of 60 over last year.

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Town Council files on water franchise, and the contract for grading Glenview avenue is let to Buttermore & Gray.
Capt. H. A. Crow and members of Company D attended the funeral of Colonel A. L. Hawley, commander of the Tenth regiment, at Washington, Pa., Friday.
A heavy train runs into the rear of the Cumberland Accommodation at the B & O station, and several people are injured.
At the Fayette street railroad crossing where Barker T. P. Day was killed in July, Mrs. P. C. Vandusen of Uniontown, was struck by a train and thrown into the ditch, badly hurt.
Mrs. Mary Holliday of Broad Road, intoxicated, is in the hospital, having been struck by a train.
A shortage of cars is the only thing hampering the coke trade; a total of 10,117 coke ovens in the region, with 15,000 in blast and 1,010 inactive.

WEST VIRGINIA'S UNWISE CONSERVATION.

It seems that the West Virginia proposition to conserve its natural gas resources by taxing exports of the same, to which plan is generally stated The Courier found serious constitutional objections, has resolved itself into the less objectionable and more equitable plan of levying a tax on natural gas production, with no regard to its eventual market, but seeking to restrain the latter by legislation "regulating pump pressure that will prevent its shipment without the State."

A general tax on natural gas production sounds proper and equitable, but closer scrutiny develops the fact that it is an inequitable tax on a special industry, which like the proposed tax on Pennsylvania coal production and all similar means of taxation, is really a tax upon the consumer. The West Virginia tax on natural gas will be quite as burdensome to the West Virginia consumer as it will be to the Pennsylvania consumer. The tax will go to the State, however, and as a citizen of the State the West Virginia consumer will by that much benefit; but the individual benefit is so infinitesimal as compared with the individual cost that the West Virginia consumer will probably fail to see where his net personal gain comes in. It will be apt to regard himself as being in the Pennsylvania-published class, and this estimate will not be far from accurate.

The other alternative, to regulate the pumping pressure, is open to the same objection entered against the proposition to tax export gas alone. Notwithstanding an alleged court decision, this proposition is a violation of the spirit of the Constitution. It is

object is confessedly the prevention of the shipment of natural gas without the State. If West Virginia, in the exercise of its police power, has the right to prevent by any device whatsoever natural gas companies operating within the State from selling their product beyond the boundaries of the State, it has the right to forbid the sale outside of the State of its natural resources of every character.

West Virginia is glad to sell its products in other sections of the country. What would its coal and coke operators, its oil drillers and its lumbermen say if it were proposed to limit their market to West Virginia? "It's a poor rule that does not work both ways."

CANNIBALS OF FINANCE AND COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST.

The efficient manner in which Wall Street discounted the dreaded effect of Edward Henry Harriman's death upon the stock market is another illustration of the changed conditions which prevail in modern financial management.

The big financial interests closed in shoulder-to-shoulder and prepared to maintain the market against the weakening effect of liquidation on the part of nervous holders of Harriman stocks. They raised millions for defense, but the defense was not confined to the Harriman interests. The community of interest was defending itself and the financial world generally, and it might be added that it was at the same time defending the prosperity and happiness of the whole people.

In these inter and wiser days the big financial and industrial interests try to protect each other, to steady the markets; to keep the wheels of industry whirling; to maintain the horn of plenty at the proper angle. They stifled a great national panic during the last year by this policy of lending the weaker brother the helping hand instead of stabbing him in the back and robbing him of his pocketbook.

The proposed Connelville coke merger was intended to accomplish the same purpose in a similar manner. The policy is growing since its wisdom is becoming better appreciated. If we had more Communities of Interest perhaps there wouldn't be so many Cannibals of Finance.

Pearry is making poor progress toward civilization. If he doesn't get a better move on, his first wish to and from the Pole will be open to suspicion and the burden of proof will be upon him.

President Taft is making a few Census Supervisory appointments himself, just to show the boys that he reserves the right to do right.

Scottsdale has taken to the woods today.

The grandson of the Emperor of Japan has been elected by President Taft at his summer home. If he is reported in California there will be another quake.

Perryopolis has produced a real romance of the winter apple variety.

Again has the Hill district of the West Side been officially advised that its most urgent need in connection with free postal delivery is modern sidewalks. The Hill should not stand in its own light.

Railway officials are alert for business, but they draw the line at the dynamite-laden trunk.

The rising temperature is reported to be positively not due to the Cook-Pearry controversy.

The Dunbar robbers defy even Uncle Sam.

American soils are not wearing out, but in some sections of the country it would seem that American farmers are wearing out.

The Harriman interests will be managed by a divided responsibility. This experiment of Government by Commission will be watched with interest.

Cook is willing to submit his records to American Government experts. His confidence in his report begs confidence in him.

The rainy season in Mexico this year has been entirely too strenuous.

It's about time for some of those big fish stories from up-river was.

West Brownsville has robbers. "This one of the penalties of industrial growth. The bigger towns get the more undesirable citizens they accumulate."

The Wizard's Crown is doing the Cinderella Show act.

The cows who ate up a garden took a costly meal at the expense of their owner.

King Harriman's successor will be elective not hereditary.



ROBINSON CRUSOE UP-TO-DATE.
The Aeroplane—Wrecked, be gum, on a deserted planet.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

United Press Special.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Prof. Milton Whitney, who is chief of the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture, and the foremost authority on this subject in this country, makes an official and strenuous denial of the oft-repeated assertion that the soils of the United States are wearing out, and that crop yields are decreasing.

On the contrary, he declares that farmers of this nation are getting more out of their soil than ever before. "As a whole," Prof. Whitney says, "it seems probable that we are producing more crops per acre than formerly. This is undoubtedly due to many factors: to better and more intelligent cultivation, more and better systems of rotation of crops, and in later years to the intelligent use of fertilizers through measures of control in the hands of every individual farmer. In addition, we must recognize the increase in farm animals and stock, the improvement in seed by selection and breeding, and increased intensity in population, which is forcing attention to more intensive methods."

"So far as our information goes there is apparently no significant difference at the present time between the composition of the old agricultural soils of Europe and the newer agricultural soils of the United States."

In a forthcoming bulletin of the Bureau of Soils are some interesting statistics to support this claim. For instance, figures show that the wheat yield in Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri in the period from 1887 to 1876 averaged 13 bushels per acre; in the period 1897-1906, the average was 14.1. The same ratio of increase is apparent throughout the country. There is a corresponding increase in all cereal crops throughout the United States for the past three or four decades.

In comparison, the bulletin points out that the wheat yield per acre in Russia during the period from 1883 to 1905, was from 5.7 to 10.3, while it rose to 11.4 in 1904, and dropped again to 9.4 in 1906.

Ireland makes a remarkable showing per acre in wheat yield, 25 bushels in 1883, 34.5 bushels in 1906, and constantly increasing each year. The same is true in Great Britain where the yield in 1908 was 34.7.

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WANTED—SECOND COOK AND dishwasher. HOTEL ROYAL, Connelville. Sept 11-12

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family, good wages. 220 E. SOUTH ALLEY. Sept 11-12

WANTED—STORAGE. THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple Street, Connelville.

WANTED—LACE CURTAINS WASHED and repaired, neatly and promptly done. Inquire at 130 E. 12th St. Sept 11-12

WANTED—TO LOAN \$40,000. Large or small loans on first mortgage Connelville property. FEATHER & DUNN, Real Estate and Insurance, 201 Third Street, Connelville. Sept 11-12

WANTED—INTELLIGENT MAN OR woman to distribute circulars and take orders. \$1 a day and commission. Permanent. UNIVERSAL HOUSE, 1012 Arch Street Philadelphia. Sept 11-12

WANTED—AGENTS FOR NORTH Pole discovered by Americans. Cook's own story and Peary's expedition. Of great interest. Write for free literature. ZIEGLER CO., 207 Fourth St., Philadelphia. Sept 11-12

WANTED—50 YOUNG BOYS AND girls to learn shorthand in your own home. In about 100 lessons. No money. Easy. Complete. Good positions. Write today for full particulars. INVESTIGATE CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Dept. 11, Box 676, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept 11-12

WANTED—CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYERS are paid well for each week's applications of all kinds soon, expert advice sample questions and booklet \$25, describing positions and telling easiest and quickest way to secure them. free, write now. WASHINGTON CIVIL SERVICE SCHOOL Washington D. C. Sept 11-12

WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL "Finding the North Pole" by Cook and Peary. Cook's Own Story and Peary's expedition. For sale by Adams and McVilly, Survivors of Three Arctic Expeditions. Greatest opportunity for money making in recent years. Large book, low price, profusely illustrated. Extra liberal terms. Write free. Write today. ENCL. MISAL HOUSE, 1008 Arch St., Philadelphia. 11-12

For Rent.
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 346 WITMER AVENUE. Sept 11-12

FOR RENT—TWO 4-ROOM FLATS, West Main street. Inquire FLORENCE SMITH. Sept 11-12

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 6 ROOMS and bath. Apply J. N. RUTLE, Box 210 & Trust. Sept 11-12

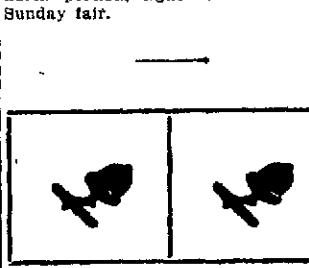
For Sale.
FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND RE-

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna. Fair, cooler in the north portion, light variable winds; Sunday fair.



New Arrivals

FLANNELS, WORSTEDS AND SILKS IN THE LATEST SHADES AND PATTERNS FOR FALL.

Years ago we established a reputation for carrying only high grade and dependable merchandise. Not only have we paid particular attention to the quality of our goods, but no effort has been spared to procure the newest fabrics and shades as well as the latest and best styles. This season we brought heavier than ever before to meet the steady increase in business and soon will be showing the largest and most attractive lines of merchandise ever brought to Connelville. At present we will mention a few items now on display.

Outing Flannels

A glance at these will make you just as enthusiastic about them as we are. They are the choicest numbers selected from the entire output of a big eastern mill and show a large and beautiful assortment of patterns and colorings under the following brands: Duckling, Pleece, Teazledown, Amoskeag, Melton Vellon, Anderson and Worth. The cooler days of autumn suggest such fabrics as these for dressing saques, kimonos, night robes, bath robes, bedding, etc. See our special window display and call and look them over. We've priced them quite low, 10c and 12 1/2c.

Star Brick Co.

Works at Dickerson Run, Pa. Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

RED SHALE BRICK AND PAVING BLOCKS

30,000 DAILY CAPACITY

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Wall Paper.

TABLE OIL CLOTH 15c YARD

SCHOOL SHOES 99c PAIR

All the new Fall designs in Wall Paper may be found here at the very lowest prices. Save money, buy now and secure your choice of a wide variety of patterns.

Very attractive patterns for any room in the house, a great assortment of colors and designs with wide or narrow borders, bolt 5c

Dozens of attractive patterns in girls, florals and swell figured designs, extraordinary values, bolt 8c, 7 1/2c. Beautiful patterns for bedrooms, halls and kitchens, bolt, 4c and 3c

Carpet Special.

ALL OUR FINE BRUSSELS CARPETS, a fine assortment of all colors, best 10-wire Brussels. Our regular 95c Carpets we are closing them out now, the yard 65c

Graniteware Specials.

5 gallon Preserva Kettles, blue and white outside, white lined, each 99c

4 gallon Preserva Kettles, white lined, each 75c

2 gallon Berlin Kettles, with enameled cover, white lined, each 59c

6 quart Berlin Kettles, with enameled covers, white lined, each 49c

Large White Lined Wash Basins 15c

2 quart Coffee Pots, white lined, each 25c

4 quart Coffee Pots, white lined, each 39c

10 quart Water Pails, white lined, each 49c

Our enameled ware is all perfect, strictly first quality and every piece is guaranteed against scaling from heat.

SCHMITZ' NEW YORK RACKET STORE

SCHMITZ' MERIT SOAP 9 for 25c

17 QUART WHITE LINED ENAMELED DISH PANS 50c

Fall Footwear for Women.

The new Fall styles we are showing are the latest and the best of shoes. We'll take pleasure in showing you what's new in footwear at any time you find it convenient to call.

Queen Quality, Zeiglers and Edwin C. Butts Shoes are now all in for Fall. We are now ready to show. Come in.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

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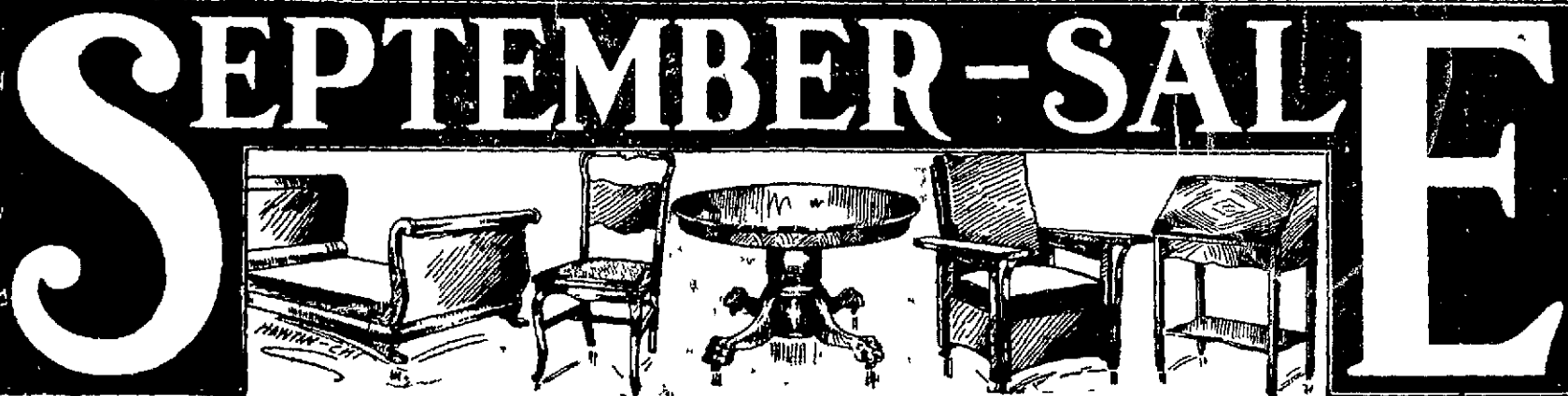


The Aaron Store Announces a Timely and Splendid



Special Information Regarding this Sale.

Every article marked with original price tag and large special sale showing the extent of the price reduction.



Special Information Regarding this Sale.

Any purchase you may make will be stored with out charge until you are ready for them

SEPTEMBER 13 TO SEPTEMBER 30

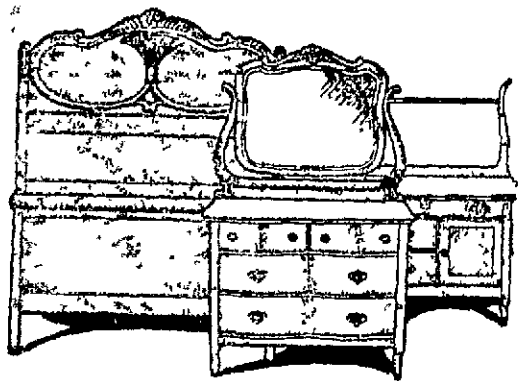
of Brand New Fall Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Curtains----All New and All at Reduced Prices.

We give you this golden opportunity to secure brand new goods at reduced prices because we think it is the quickest and best way to interest you in early buying for Fall. You will remember that we worked this same plan a year ago and with tremendous results. The idea is not as new as it was then, but this sale will eclipse the first one because it has the benefit of the first sale's success to help it along.

Remember the reduced prices apply to the very goods we have just received from the factories, embracing all the finest, latest and most beautiful designs and patterns. There's not an old one in the whole sale. And also remember that we show the new effects nearly a year in advance of other stores because we control the marketing of so many goods in this territory. You probably know this from experience

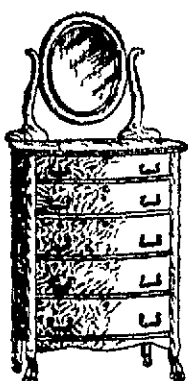
Every article on sale bears both the original price and the reduced one, showing in dollars and cents exactly what you save. We use no secret code of marking prices, but use the good old fashioned dollars and cents. Any goods you buy now will be stored without charge until you are ready for delivery—whether you want a single piece of furniture or a whole home outfit. Could you ask anything better.

AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CREDIT IS AS GOOD AS GOLD.

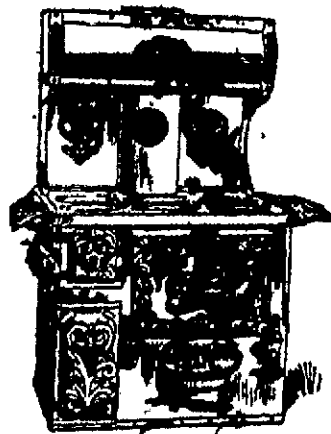


This \$150 Quarter Sawn Oak Bed Room Suite, 3 pieces, September Sale Price

\$29.75



This \$27.00 Birds eye maple Chiffonier September Sale Price \$17.50



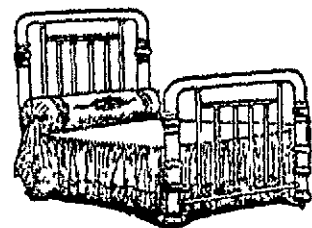
This \$50 All Steel Range, September Sale Price

\$33.25



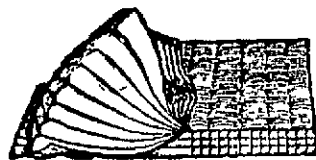
This \$20.00 Genuine Brass Bed, 2-inch posts September Sale Price

\$11.75



This \$35.00 All Brass Bed, Special September Sale Price

\$19.75



This \$10.00 Genuine Felt Mattress, September Sale Price

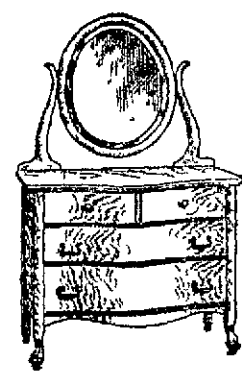
\$6.95

SALE OF CARPETS

The September Sale of Carpets Will Be Greater This Year Than Ever.

The stock is larger and consists of the very best that the world's markets affords. The immense business that we do in this department assures you of always looking at the very latest styles and patterns. We employ only expert workmen in this department and give you expert carpet cutting and laying. We use heavy blue corrugated carpet lining which means extra years of service in your carpet. All carpets made laid and lined free.

Brussels Carpet worth 75c yard sale price	55c	0x12 Brussels Rugs sale price	\$15.00
Ingain Carpets worth 85c a yard sale price	35c	0x12 Brussels Rugs room also sale price	\$16.50
Velvet Carpets worth \$1.25 a yard sale price	95c	Extra heavy Ingain Rugs sale price	\$11.00
Amminster Carpets worth \$1.25 a yard sale price	98c	0x12 beamless Brussels Rugs sale price	\$18.50
Extra Amminster Carpets \$1.75 a yard sale price	\$1.25	Japanese Matting that usually sells for 10c a yard sale price	25c
Amminster Rugs 0x12 feet sale price	\$19.50	Linoleum that usually sells for 65c a yard sale price	45c
45 Genuine Wilton Rugs sale price	\$32.50	0x12 Genuine Body Brussels Rugs sale price	\$24.50
0x12 Extra Heavy Brussels Room Size Rugs sale price	\$12.75	Linoleum sale price per square yard	55c



This \$24.00 Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak Dresser September Sale Price

\$14.50



The great Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is the only cabinet that contains all conveniences over all others and saves 25 PER CENT IN COST.



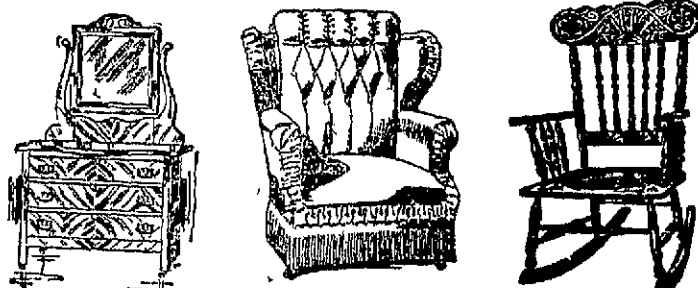
This complete set of six diners genuine quarter sawed oak genuine leather, claw feet Sale Price

\$17.50



This \$22 Solid Oak Sideboard, Sale Price

\$14.50



This \$12.00 Solid Oak Dresser, September Sale Price

\$7.75

This \$40.00 Genuine Horsehide Leather Rocker, September Sale Price

\$24.75

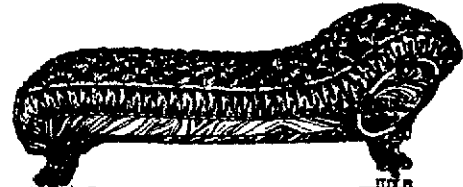
This \$4.00 American Quartered Oak Rocker, September Sale Price

\$2.25



This \$22.00 Solid Oak Extension Table, claw feet, September Sale Price

\$11.75

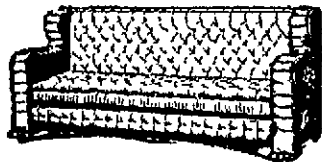


This \$25.00 Genuine Fabricoid Leather Couch, September Sale Price

\$13.75

A GIFT FOR YOU.

As a souvenir of this occasion, we are going to give an "X-RAY" POCKETBOOK to every one who calls, whether a purchase is made or not.



This \$65.00 Turkish Overstuffed Bed Davenport, September Sale Price only

\$40.00



CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



This \$40.00 Genuine Fabricoid Leather Sofa Bed Davenport, Special September Sale Price

\$24.75

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DENMARK BIDS COOK FAREWELL.

Rousing Demonstration as
He Leaves for
U. S.

SAILED TODAY ON OSCAR II

Liner, With American Explorer on
Board, Will Probably Not Arrive at
New York Before Sept. 21—im-
mense Crowds Cheer Him.

Christiansand, Denmark, Sept. 11.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left here this afternoon on the Oscar II for the United States. The American explorer arrived on the yacht Melchior from Copenhagen and found the liner waiting for him. An enthusiastic crowd cheered as Dr. Cook was transferred to the deck of the Oscar II.

Holm Amundsen, the explorer, and Clarence McIlwaine of New York accompanied Dr. Cook from Copenhagen. The applications for berths on the Oscar II were so numerous that it has been impossible to accommodate one quarter of the would-be passengers. The steamer left absolutely crowded.

Cook Appears Confident.
Copenhagen, Sept. 11.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook left Copenhagen apparently happy and confident—and with the cheers of a great crowd ringing in his ears. Formal farewells were exchanged between Dr. Cook and committees of the Geographical society and the University of Copenhagen. As he departed the explorer stood alone on the high bridge of the yacht Melchior, which is taking him to Christiansand, raising his hat in response to the shouts of the spectators.

Managing Director Cold of the Scandinavian-American Steamship company accompanied Dr. Cook. He said that the Oscar II could reach New York Monday, Sept. 20, but that he thought it better to keep the steamer to schedule time and arrive Tuesday, the twenty-first.

Before the gangplank of the Melchior was drawn up there was a pleasant ceremony in the cabin, which was attended by Maurice F. Egan, the American minister, and Miss Egan, the rector of the University of Copenhagen and a number of geographers. Admiral Dekkicheu, in a speech, thanked Dr. Cook for returning to the United States under the Danish flag. "Green-eyed envy and jealousy," the admiral said, "are doing their evil work, but we in Denmark believe in you absolutely."

"I want to thank you," said Dr. Cook, "for the great honor that is mine in going home on a Danish steamer. Since I cannot reach home on an American steamer or an expedition vessel, it is fitting that I should go on a steamer of the land which has given me such happy days. You have made my return so happy that the tortures of the past are forgotten. You have been my friends; you have fought my battles. With a full heart I say farewell to the people of Denmark."

Speaking to a correspondent Dr. Cook said:

Willing to Submit Records.
"I am perfectly willing to put my records before the American Coast and Geodetic survey to be compared with those of Commander Peary, but I do not see why I should ask for such a comparison."

Asked if he had any message for the public, Dr. Cook replied:

"Don't you think that would be rather presumptuous? All I want is to get home to my wife and children and to finish my work."

The water front was crowded for an hour before the Melchior sailed. Three motor cars appeared. Dr. Cook and Commander Sverdrup, between whom a close friendship has arisen since they met, were in the first and Dr. Egan and Miss Egan and various officials were in the others. The people broke through the police barriers as the cars were passing and the women folk threw flowers at Dr. Cook. Shipping in the harbor made a brilliant display of flags in honor of the occasion.

OWNERS OF VICIOUS DOGS

Must Go to P. O. For Their Mail.
New Regulation Adopted.
Washington, Sept. 11.—Mail carriers are not required to deliver mail to residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large.

As a protection to mail carriers the following regulation has been adopted by the postoffice department: "Carriers are not required to deliver mail at residences where vicious dogs are permitted to run at large. Persons keeping such dogs must call at the postoffice for their mail."

GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Hidden Grief, It Is Said, Caused Her to Jump Into River.
Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—Pretty sixteen-year-old Myrtle Markle, whose body was taken from the Youghiogheny river at McKeesport, died a suicide the coroner's officials declare.

A hidden grief, it is said, guarded carefully from her family, the young man she loved and to whom she was engaged to be married, and her closest friends, caused her to kill herself.

METROPOLIS PLANNING

Friends of Peary and Cook Active in Arranging Reception.
New York, Sept. 11.—Commander Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, will be one of the features of the Hudson-Fulton celebration on the opening day of the celebration. The following telegram was received here:

"Hudson-Fulton celebration committee:

"Peary Arctic club applies for position for its steamer Roosevelt with the north pole intercontinental parade."

A favorable reply was promptly sent and the Roosevelt will be assigned to place of honor close to the Half Moon and Clermont, which will lead the parade. In all probability, Peary himself will be on board, together with the members of the Peary Arctic club and possibly other distinguished explorers. Dr. Cook, it is expected, will be in New York city at the time, but the celebration committee regards it as unlikely that he will be invited to join the Peary party.

Further plans for the welcome of Dr. Cook were taken up. Among the societies which intend to take part in the city's greeting to the Brooklyn explorer, the Delaware Valley society, composed of native sons of three counties in southeastern New York, announced that it hoped to have "its most distinguished member, Dr. Cook, as its guest of honor and principal speaker at a banquet of welcome shortly after his arrival in New York."

AFTER CAMBRIA COMPANY.

Big Offer Made Pennsylvania Railroad For Its Holdings.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—A report which lacks confirmation was published here that the Pennsylvania Railroad company has refused to part with its controlling interest in the Cambria Steel company.

It was stated that an offer was made to the Pennsylvania of \$50 a share for its stockholdings in the Cambria company, amounting to \$22,504,100 out of the total outstanding capitalization of \$45,000,000. This stock was acquired by the railroad at a cost of about \$30 a share. The report goes on to say that there is every ground for believing that the United States Steel corporation was the would-be purchaser, the offer, it is said, coming from an interest closely associated with that corporation.

INCOME TAX INDORSED

Democrats at Saratoga, N. Y., Adopt Declaration of Principles.
Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—After adopting a declaration of principles which included an indorsement of a federal income tax and effecting a consolidation of efforts for the rehabilitation of the party through the organization of "The Democratic League," the Democratic conference concluded a two days' session and adjourned since this.

The adoption of the income tax clause was accomplished only after extended debate both in the committee on plan and scope, which reported it, and on the floor of the conference. There were other minor amendments to the report as submitted, including the insertion of a paragraph declaring for the enforcement of federal and state laws against criminal trusts and combinations in restraint of trade.

GRAFT FOR INSPECTOR

Chicago Saloonkeeper Testifies He Col-
lected For Police Officer.
Chicago, Sept. 11.—Payment of bribe money to Edward McCann while he was inspector of police at the Desplains street station for the protection of illegal establishments was testified to under oath in Judge Barnes' court by Louis Frank, a member of the firm of Frank Bros., saloonkeepers.

Frank testified that he first met McCann in the inspector's office at the Desplains street police station in March, 1908. He described his visit to the inspector in response to this request and testified that in his office the police official asked him to collect money which the proprietors of illegal establishments would bring to him.

PITTSBURG MARKETS.

Poultry (Live)—Cocks, 10¢11; ducks, 9¢10; turkeys, 13¢14.
Eggs—Selected, 25¢26; at mark, 24¢25.
Butter—Prints, 33¢34; tubs, 32¢33; Pennsylvania and Ohio country, 30¢31.
Herr's Island Live Stock.
Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, \$8.50@8.75; good, \$6.10@6.40; tidy butchers, \$5.40@5.90; fair, \$4.25@5.25; bulls, \$2.50@4.75; heifers, \$3.50@5.25; common to good fat cows, \$2.50@4.75; fresh cows and springers, \$2.00@5.
Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady. Prime heavy hogs, \$8.50@8.75; medium and heavy Yorkers, \$8.50@8.60; light Yorkers, \$8.15@8.30; pigs, \$7.90@8.10.
Chicago Grain Market.
Chicago, Sept. 10.—Firm cables and a brisk demand for cash wheat here by millers imparted decided strength to the wheat market here today. Final quotations showed net gains of 1/4¢ to 1 1/2¢. Contee grain and provisions also closed firm. September options closed: Wheat, \$1.03 1/4@1.03 1/2; corn, 57 1/2@57 3/4; oats, 40 1/2¢.

MEXICO HAS ANOTHER FLOOD.

Southern Part of the Re-
public Is Inun-
dated.

SCORES PERISH IN WATERS

Sugar Plantations and Mills De-
stroyed, Hundreds of Head of Cattle
Killed and Thousands of Acres of
Rich Land Laid Waste.

Mexico City, Sept. 11.—Another terrible flood has visited the Jamiltepec district in the state of Oaxaca. Sugar plantations and mills have been destroyed, hundreds of head of cattle have been killed and scores of farm laborers have lost their lives in the waters.

The scene of this latest inundation is in the southern part of the republic, many miles from Monterey and Tamalipas. The Atoyac river overflowed its banks and swept miles of a rich country with devastating force. The Jamiltepec district is one of the richest on the Pacific coast and it is said that 100,000 persons will suffer from this most recent flood, owing to the great area of land laid waste. The initial overflow of the Atoyac river was caused by a cloudburst.

The situation in the northern part of the republic is still serious, in spite of the fact that the flood sufferers in the state of Tamalipas are receiving their first relief.

News of a number of marooned Americans reached here. It is said that the Presbyterian mission school at San Juan has been cut off since the flood. A party, under the leadership of W. A. Ross, is to go to the rescue. The pupils and teachers are reported to be safe, although suffering from want of food.

Emperor William Gives \$2,500.
Berlin, Sept. 11.—Emperor William has given \$2,500 for the relief of the Monterey flood sufferers.

PRICES THE FACTOR

Are of Overhauling Importance in Trade Situation.
New York, Sept. 11.—Dun's Review of Trade says today:

"The price situation in leading departments of trade is proving a factor of overshadowing importance and in some directions caused marked conservatism in purchases, but the demand to replenish stocks, which will grow more urgent as the need becomes greater, is expected to soon start an unusually active buying movement."

"Industrially the outlook is as brilliant as ever, particularly in the fundamental iron and steel trade, in which prosperity cannot exist except that the crops promise abundantly and the other productive powers of the country are profitably employed."

All is not false which at first seems a lie.—Southey.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, AT CONNELLSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$1,023,980.55
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,851.35
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,800.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	275,340.98
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	208,210.24
Other real estate owned	14,978.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,867.18
Due from approved reserve agents	117,761.62
Checks and other cash items	7,002.13
Exchanges for clearing	5,290.30
Notes of other National Banks	10,405.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	204.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$114,450.90
Legal-tender notes	3,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Total	\$1,893,510.40
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus fund	200,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	28,808.00
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	8,439.72
Dividends unpaid	1,110.00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,414,210.55
Demand certificates of deposit	53,301.87
Time certificates of deposit	1,600.00
Certified checks	624.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	18.00
Total	\$1,893,510.40

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, AT CONNELLSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$339,348.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26.84
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,200.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	32,477.24
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	134,000.32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,330.00
Due from approved reserve agents	64,053.82
Checks and other cash items	2,268.34
Notes of other National Banks	1,580.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	217.02
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$22,008.65
Legal-tender notes	7,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$737,155.21
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	56,572.82
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	2,828.00
Individual deposits subject to check	484,704.21
Demand certificates of deposit	13,000.10
Certified checks	584.39
Total	\$737,155.21

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PERRYVILLE, AT PERRYVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$121,851.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	105.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,718.75
Bonds, securities, etc.	64,650.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,219.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,918.20
Due from approved reserve agents	133,412.87
Checks and other cash items	1,281.22
Notes of other National Banks	9,220.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	106.25
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$10,274.10
Legal-tender notes	2,230.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$421,571.45
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,307.27
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,740.38
Dividends unpaid	154.00
Individual deposits subject to check	103,013.88
Demand certificates of deposit	500.00
Certified checks	1,471.38
Cashier's checks outstanding	20,000.00
Total	\$388,251.80

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, Howard Adams, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.
HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
M. E. STRAWN,
J. B. STRAWN,
A. M. FULLER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NEW HAVEN NATIONAL BANK, AT CONNELLSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$153,411.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,419.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,700.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	34,048.70
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	22,282.70
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	2,909.28
Due from approved reserve agents	718.57
Checks and other cash items	2,985.00
Notes of other National Banks	380.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	380.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$7,238.80
Legal-tender notes	8,500.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$237,019.35
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,330.35
National Bank notes outstanding	30,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	102,880.00
Demand certificates of deposit	220.30
Certified checks	27.39
Cashier's checks outstanding	74,724.57
Total	\$237,019.35

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, Jas. C. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.
JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
E. C. HIGBEE,
JOS. R. STAFFER,
ROBT. NORRIS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TIOGA NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, AT CONNELLSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$458,430.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	438.44
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	75,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	56,865.40
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	21,438.75
Due from approved reserve agents	41,010.18
Checks and other cash items	1,376.15
Notes of other National Banks	604.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	170.93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$20,109.50
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,750.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,000.00
Total	\$683,100.95
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	75,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,977.00
National Bank notes outstanding	75,000.00
Due to other National Banks	2,037.55
Individual deposits subject to check	430,848.78
Demand certificates of deposit	4,721.50
Certified checks	111.26
Cashier's checks outstanding	906.17
Total	\$683,100.95

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE TIOGA NATIONAL BANK OF CONNELLSVILLE, AT CONNELLSVILLE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.


RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$150,203.87
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	3,421.88
Bonds, securities, etc.	4,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	72,304.83
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	146.37
Due from approved reserve agents	10,275.49
Checks and other cash items	783.81
Exchanges for clearing	423.83
Notes of other National Banks	320.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	67.07
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4,500.70
Legal-tender notes	5,100.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$388,251.80
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,834.68
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,000.73
Individual deposits subject to check	312,646.81
Cashier's checks outstanding	55.00
Total	\$731,436.22

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, H. E. Schanck, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.
H. E. SCHANCK, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
A. BASILEONE, Notary Public.
HARRY DUNN,
W. N. LECHIE,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VALLEYSIDE, AT VALLEYSIDE, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$56,838.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	10,253.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,870.22
Due from approved reserve agents	7,32
Checks and other cash items	625.00
Notes of other National Banks	180.10
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	180.10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$4,430.45
Legal-tender notes	8,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$107,347.50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,220.80
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$405,917.32
Demand certificates of deposit	11,768.44
Certified checks	62.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	911
Total	\$721,641.01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, W. A. Cosgrove, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1909.
W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.
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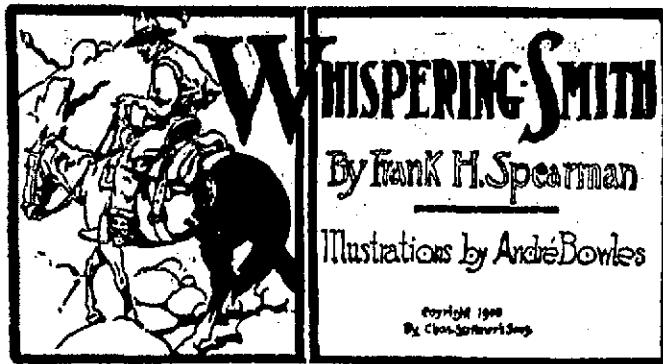
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WHISPERING SMITH

By Frank H. Spearman

Illustrations by Arde Bowles

For Seagrue and Smith there was no cover; for one or both it was death in the open and Seagrue, with his rifle at his cheek, walked straight into it. Taking for a moment the fire of the three guns, Whispering Smith stood, a perfect target, outlined against the sky. They whipped the dust from his coat, tore the sleeve from his wrist and tipped the blouse collar from his neck; but he felt no bullet shock. He saw before him only the buckle of Seagrue's belt 40 paces away, and sent bullet after bullet at the gleam of brass between the sights. Both men were using high-pressure guns, and the deadly shocks of the stuns made Seagrue twitch and stagger. The man was dying as he walked. Smith's hand was racing with the lever, and had a cartridge jammed; the steel would have snapped like a match.

It was beyond human endurance to support the leaden death. The little square of brass between the sights wavered. Seagrue stumbled, doubled on his knees, and staggering plunged forward on the sand. Whispering Smith threw his fire toward the bowler behind which Sinclair and Barney Rebstock had disappeared. Suddenly he realized that the bullets from the point were not coming his way. He was aware of a second glint above the bend. Wickwire, worn-



Seagrue Stumbled to the Sand.

ing his way down the stream, had uncovered Sinclair and young Rebstock from behind. A yell between the shots rang across the wash, and the cringing figure of a man ran out toward Whispering Smith with his hands high in the air, and pitched headlong on the ground. It was the skulker, Barney Rebstock, driven out by Wickwire's fire.

The shooting ceased. Silence fell upon the gloom of the dusk. Then came a culling between Smith and Wickwire, and a signaling of pistol shots for their companions. Kennedy and Bob Scott dashed down toward the river bank on their horses, and Seagrue lay on his face. Young Rebstock sat with his hands around his knees on the sand. Above him at some distance, Wickwire and Smith stood before a man who leaned against the sharp cheek of the bowlder at the point. In his hands his rifle was held across his lap just as he had dropped on his knee to fire. He had never moved after he was struck. His head, drooping a little, rested against the rock, and his hat lay on the sand; his heavy beard had sunk into his chest and he knelt in the shadow, asleep. Scott and Kennedy knew him. In the mountains there was no doubt for Murray Sinclair.

When he jumped behind the point to pick Whispering Smith off the ledge he had laid himself directly under Wickwire's fire across the wash. The first shot of the cowboy at 300 yards had passed, as he knelt, through both temples.

CHAPTER XL.

Back to the Mountains.

In the cottage in Boney street, one year later, two women were waiting. It was ten o'clock at night.

"Isn't it a shame to be disappointed like this?" complained Dickie, pushing her hair impatiently back. "Really, poor George is worked to death. He was to be in at six o'clock. Mr. Lee said, and here it is ten, and all your beautiful dinner spoiled. Marlon, are you keeping something from me? Look me in the eye. Have you heard from Gordon Smith?"

"No, Dickie."

"Not since he left the mountains a year ago?"

"Not since he left the mountains a year ago."

Dickie, sitting forward in her chair, bent her eyes upon the fire. "It is strange. I wonder where he is tonight. How he loves you, Marlon! He told me everything when he said good-by. He made me promise not to tell; but I didn't promise to keep it forever."

Marlon smiled. "A year isn't forever. Marlon."

"Well, it's pretty near forever when you are in love," declared Dickie, energetically. "I know just how he felt. He went on in a quieter tone."

"He felt that all the disagreeable excitement and talk we had here then bore heavily on you. He said if he stayed in Medicine Bend the newspapers never would stop talking and people never would stop annoying you—and you know George did say they were asking to have passenger trains hold here just so people could see Whispering Smith. And, Marlon, think of it. He actually doesn't know yet that George and I are married! How could we notify him without knowing where he was? And he doesn't know that trains are running up the Crawling Stone valley. Mercy! a year goes like an hour when you're in love, doesn't it? George said he knew we should hear from him within six months—and George has never yet been mistaken excepting when he said I should grow to like the railroad business—and now it is a year and no news from him." Dickie sprang from her chair. "I am going to call up Mr. Rooney Lee and just demand my husband! I think Mr. Lee handles trains shockingly every time. George tries to get home like this on Saturday nights—now don't you? And passenger trains ought to get out of the way, anyway, when a division superintendent is trying to get home. What difference does it make to a passenger, I'd like to know, whether he is a few hours less or longer in getting to California or Japan or Manila or Hong Kong or Buzzard's Gulch, provided he is safe—and you know there has not been an accident on the division for a year, Marlon. There's a stop now. I'll bet that's George!"

The door opened and it was George. "Oh, honey!" cried Dickie, setting, waving her arms as she stood on the instant before she ran to him. "But haven't I been waiting for you!"

"Too bad! and, Marlon," he exclaimed, turning without releasing his wife from his arms, "how can I ever make good for all this delay? Oh, yes, I've had dinner. Never, for heaven's sake, wait dinner for me! But wait, both of you, till you hear the news!"

Dickie kept her hands on his shoulders. "You have heard from Whispering Smith?"

"I have."

"Wait till I get it straight. Mr. Bucks is here—I came in with him in his car. He has news of Whispering Smith. One of our freight traffic men in the Puget sound country, who has been in a hospital in Victoria, learned by the merest accident that Gordon Smith was lying in the same hospital with typhoid fever."

Marlon rose swiftly. "Then the time has come, thank God, when I can do something for him; and I am going to him to-night!"

"Fins!" cried McCloud. "So am I, and that is why I'm late."

"Then I am going, too," exclaimed Dickie, solemnly.

"Do you mean it?" asked her husband. "Shall we let her, Marlon? Mr. Bucks says I am to take his car and take Barnhardt, and keep the car there till I can bring Gordon back. Mr. Bucks and his secretary will also tonight as far as Bent Dance with us, and in the morning they join Mr. Glover there." McCloud looked at his watch. "If you are both going, can you be ready by 12 o'clock for the China mall?"

"We can be ready in an hour," declared Dickie, throwing her arm half around Marlon's neck, "can't we, Marlon?"

"I can be ready in 30 minutes."

"Then, by heaven—" McCloud started his watch.

"What is it, George?"

"We won't wait for the midnight train. We will take an engine, run special to Green River, overland the Coast Limited, and save a whole day."

"George, pack your suit-case—quick, dear; and you, too, Marlon; suit-cases are all we can take," cried Dickie, pushing her husband toward the bedroom. "I'll telephone Rooney Lee for an engine myself right away. Dear me, it is kind of nice, to be able to order up a train when you want one. In a hurry, isn't it, Marlon? Perhaps I shall come to like it if they ever make George a vice-president."

In half an hour they had joined Bucks in his car, and Bill Dancing was piling the baggage into the vestibule. Bucks was sitting down to coffee. Chats had been provided at the table, and after the greetings, Bucks, seating Marlon Sinclair at his right and Barnhardt and McCloud at his left, asked Dickie to sit opposite and pour the coffee. "You are a railroad man's wife now and you must learn to assume responsibility."

McCloud looked apprehensive. "I am afraid she will be assuming the whole division if you encourage her too much, Mr. Bucks."

"Marrying a railroad man," continued Bucks, pursuing his own thought, "is as bad as marrying into the army; if you have your husband half the time you are lucky. Then, too, in the railroad business your husband may have to be set back when the traffic falls off. It's a little light at this moment, too. How should you take it if we had to put him on a freight train for a while, Mrs. McCloud?"

"Oh, Mr. Bucks!"

"Or suppose he should be promoted and should have to go to headquarters—some of us are getting old, you

know." "Really," Dickie looked more demure as she filled the president's cup; "really, I often say to Mr. McCloud that I cannot believe Mr. Bucks is president of this great road. He always looks to me to be the youngest man on the whole executive staff. Two lumps of sugar, Mr. Bucks?"

The bachelor president rolled his eyes as he reached for his cup. "Thank you, Mrs. McCloud, only one after that." He looked toward Marlon. "All I can say is that if Mrs. McCloud's husband had married her two years earlier he might have been general manager by this time. Nothing could hold a man back, even a man of his modesty, whose wife can say as nice things as that. By the way, Mrs. Sinclair, does this man keep you supplied with transportation?"

"Oh, I have my annual, Mr. Bucks!" Marlon opened her bag to find it. "Bucks held out his hand. 'Let me see it a moment.' He adjusted his eyeglasses, looked at the pass, and called for a pen; Bucks had never lost his gracious way of doing very little things. He laid the card on the table and wrote across the back of it over his name: 'Good on all passenger trains.' When he handed the card back to Marlon he turned to Dickie. 'I understand you are laying out two or three towns on the ranch, Mrs. McCloud.'"

"Two or three! Oh, no, only one as yet, Mr. Bucks! They are laying out, oh, such a pretty town! Cousin Lance is superintending the street work—and whom do you think I am going to name it after? You! I think 'Bucks' makes a dandy name for a town, don't you? And I am going to have one town named Dunning; there will be two stations on the ranch, you know, and I think, really, there ought to be three."

"As many as that?"

"I don't believe you can operate a line that long, Mr. Bucks, with stations 14 miles apart." Bucks opened his eyes in benevolent surprise. Dickie, unabashed, kept right on. "Well, do you know how traffic is increasing over there, with the trains running only two months now? Why, the settlers are fairly pouring into the country."

"Will you give me a corner lot if we put another station on the ranch?"

"I will give you two if you will give us excursions and run some of the Overland passenger trains through the valley."

Bucks threw back his head and laughed in his tremendous way. "I don't know about that; I don't promise offhand, Mrs. McCloud. But if you can get Whispering Smith to come back you might lay the matter before him. He is to take charge of all the colonist business when he returns."

Whispering Smith, lying on his iron bed in the hospital, pretended not to be able quite to understand why they had made such a fuss about it. He underwent the excitement of the appearance of Barnhardt and the first talk with McCloud and Dickie with hardly a rise in his temperature, and, lying in the sunshine of the afternoon, he was waiting for Marlon. She ran half blinded across the room and dropped on her knee beside him.

"My dear Marlon, why did they drag you away out here?"

"They did not drag me away out here. Did you expect me to sit, with folded hands when I heard you were ill anywhere in the wide world?"

He looked hungrily at her. "I didn't suppose any one in the wide world would take it very seriously."

"Mr. McCloud is crushed this afternoon to think you have said you would not go back with him. You would not believe how he misses you."

"It has been pretty lonesome for the last year. I didn't think it could be so lonesome anywhere."

"Nor did I."

"Have you noticed it? I shouldn't think you could in the mountains. Was there much water last spring? Heavens, I'd like to see the Crawling Stone again!"

"Why don't you come back?"

He folded her hands in his own. "Marlon, it is you. I've been afraid I couldn't stand it to be near you and not tell you."

"What need you be afraid to tell me?"

"That I have loved you so long."

Her head sunk close to his. "Don't you know you have said it to me many times without words? I've only been waiting for a chance to tell you how happy it makes me to think it is true."

THE END.

Astronomical.

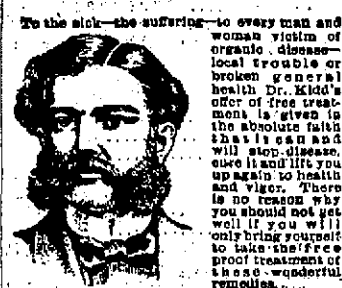
Some curious and interesting astronomical phenomena are recorded in the old Chinese annals which go back to a great antiquity. In 687 B. C. a night is mentioned without clouds and without stars. This may perhaps refer to a total eclipse of the sun, but if so the eclipse is not mentioned in the Chinese list of eclipses. In the year 141 B. C. it is stated that the sun and moon appeared of a deep red color during five days, a phenomenon which caused great terror among the people. In 74 B. C. it is related that a star as large as the moon appeared and was followed in its motion by several stars of ordinary size. This probably refers to an unusually large bolide, or fire ball. In 38 B. C. a fall of meteoric stones is recorded.

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"Why are you mad at her?" "I met her on the car today, and she said, 'Oh, let me pay your fare!' and I said, 'Oh, you mustn't,' and she didn't."

New Autumn Goods Many New Styles

The Union Supply Company stores are already receiving and placing on sale their new 'Autumn goods for Women, Misses and Children. After many weeks of careful buying by practical, experienced men, we feel safe in declaring to our trade that our stocks this Fall are equal to, or might say better than any line that we have seen elsewhere.

In Domestic Dry Goods of all classes; in Women's and Misses' Made-up Underwear and all sorts of Furnishings; in all the little novelties that Women, Misses and Children must have, we feel quite sure we cannot be excelled in style or quality, and we are just as sure that our prices for the same class of goods are the lowest you will find.

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GREAT BURDEN TO BE DIVIDED.

Harriman's Lieutenants Will
Take Up His
Work.

MAGNATE VICTIM OF CANCER

Financial World Thoroughly Discounted Railroad Wizard's Death and Stocks Appreciated in Value—Financial Agents For Railroad System.

New York, Sept. 11.—Two beliefs concerning the death of H. H. Harriman are accepted as facts—first, that his great railroad organization will not be disturbed; second, that he was a victim of cancer.

The Kuhn, Loeb-National City bank interests will continue to act as the chief financial agents for the Harriman lines, but just who will assume the head of his vast affairs is quite a matter of speculation. It is generally understood that Jacob H. Schiff and Judge R. S. Lovett will divide between them the financing of the Harriman roads and the running of the complex organization built by Mr. Harriman, while others whose shoulders will bear part of the burden are Julius C. Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, and director of maintenance and operation of the Harriman lines; Frederick D. Underwood, president of the Erie; John C. Stubbs, the traffic manager of the Harriman lines; L. P. Lore, president of the Delaware and Hudson; William F. Herrin of San Francisco, an estate lawyer, and William Hood, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific.

That the financial world has thoroughly discounted the great man's death and dissipated all fear of a panic was attested by one of the most remarkable scenes in the history of the New York stock exchange. There, instead of a downward movement of stocks, a sensational and spectacular advance occurred, while in London and Berlin railroad and industrial securities showed unusual strength.

As to the cause of the financier's death, Dr. W. G. Lyle of this city, who was with him to the end, has issued no statement. But there came by cable from a Vienna specialist, who treated Mr. Harriman while abroad, a statement that he was suffering with cancer. The specialist had so diagnosed it, he said, and had indicated that an operation might be advisable. The general belief is that no operation was performed after Mr. Harriman's return to Arden, but whether this was the result of his weakened condition or his refusal to submit to the knife may be but conjectured.

TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

Simple Services Will Mark Interment of Harriman.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Arrangements for the funeral tomorrow of Edward H. Harriman were completed at a family council in the silent library of the great house on Tower hill. First, his family, then the simple folk of this valley and hillside, who for twenty years regarded him as their friend and benefactor, will pay their tributes of respect. The day's ceremonies will end with a burial service and interment which will be attended only by relatives and personal friends.

WITH MILITARY HONORS

Is Lieutenant General Corbin Laid to Rest in Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, Sept. 11.—With military honors befitting his rank as a lieutenant general of the armies of the United States, the funeral of Henry C. Corbin took place in this city.

All of the available military force at Washington acted as an escort to the body of the distinguished soldier on the long march from St. John's Episcopal church to Arlington National cemetery. A number of the friends of General Corbin, who had served his country both on the field of battle and in the quiet walks of civil life and who had been the intimate friend and the military advisor of Presidents Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and McKinley, gathered at the church.

AGED WOMAN GAGGED

Robbers Enter Her Store in Toledo and Get Away With Money.

Toledo, Sept. 11.—Bound and gagged in her store in the business section of the city last night, Mrs. Lena Madge, seventy years old, was robbed of an unknown sum of money by three men and nearly died from strangulation by the rascals.

Mrs. Madge is generally supposed to have kept secreted a large sum of money about her store. She refused to tell where it had been hidden, so that the amount missing could be ascertained. When almost dead Mrs. Madge was discovered by a chance customer.

Four Sections of Canal Finished.

Washington, Sept. 11.—"Good progress is being made on the Panama canal and four sections of it have been finished," said Colonel Goethals, chief engineer in charge of the construction of the canal, upon his arrival here from the isthmus.

CONSCIENCE FUND BOOST.

Bill "Slipped" Into the Pocket of Customs Inspector.

Washington, Sept. 10.—Alarmed by finding in his pockets a \$1 bill, which did not belong there, an inspector of the New York customs house availed the government's conscience fund by turning over to Acting Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds the bill which the inspector explained was probably slipped into his pocket "by one of the passengers on the French or Hamburg liners on Friday last."

"I have to ask," writes the inspector, "that you make whatever disposal as may be proper in the case."

Collector of Customs Loeb endorsed the inspector's letter thus: "It is at any rate an evidence that under the new order of things even customs inspectors have a conscience."

UNIONTOWN WINS FROM FAIRMONT; TEAMS TIED

Roberts and King Were the Opposing Twirlers at Cyoia Park Yesterday.

The post season series for the Pawva tag is getting warm. Yesterday Roberts and King opposed each other and the college boys won, 3 to 2. Both teams have won two games so far. The winner must win four, so it is an even chance. Neither team did any sensational hitting in yesterday's contest. The score:

FAIRMONT.	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Keller, R.	2	4	0	0	0
Smith, L.	1	0	1	0	0
Haught, M.	0	1	0	0	0
Parker, J.	0	0	4	0	0
Dailey, C.	0	1	4	0	0
Gates, J.	0	1	0	0	0
Carmony, I.	0	0	10	0	0
O'Malley, S.	0	0	0	4	1
King, P.	0	0	0	1	0
Jackley	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	24	24	12	1

UNIONTOWN. R. B. P. A. E.
Miller, J. 2 0 0 0 0
Hilly, S. 0 0 2 0 0
Rudolph, J. 0 1 5 0 0
Phillips, J. 1 1 0 0 0
Sullivan, J. 1 1 0 0 0
McCloskey, S. 1 1 3 1 1
Cowan, J. 0 2 0 0 0
Grubben, C. 0 3 1 0 0
Roberts, P. 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 5 27 12 1

Batted for Elliott in the ninth inning.
Fairmont.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Uniontown.....0 0 0 0 0 2 0
Two-base hits—Keller, Cowan
Sullivan, Grubben.
Stolen bases—Carmony.
Double plays—Hilly and Miller.
Base on Balls—Off King 1, off Roberts 2.
Struck out—By King 3, by Roberts 1.
Left on Bases—Fairmont 4, Uniontown 3.
Umpires—Weddige and Smink.

HARD JOB AHEAD FOR HIGH SCHOOL COACH

Only One of Last Year's Regulars Remains on the Eleven This Fall.

The High School football coach, who has not yet been selected, has a hard task mapped out for him. He expects to whip a winning team into shape. Just one of last year's regulars remains, Captain Ralph Marshall, the center. The other 10 have gone and new men must be broken into the harness.

Football prospects at High School are not bright in any sense. The election of a manager was delayed until Thursday night, when Walter Schneck was selected to head the team. As a result of this delay, not a single name has yet been scheduled.

Preliminary practice was held yesterday. A number of promising youngsters reported and while prospects for weight are dim, there are possibilities of speed in the aggregation. McCartney, Frost, Scott, Munk and a number of other candidates will likely make the team.

Connellsville High School has never lost to Uniontown, but the old heads are dubious about the outcome this year.

PRINCE KUNI AT BEVERLY

Grandson of Japanese Emperor Received by President Taft.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—President Taft received in informal audience Prince Kiyoshi Kuni, grandson of the Emperor of Japan, and through him sent a message of regard and personal good will to his distinguished grandfather. The president was received most cordially by the emperor of Japan on the occasion of his trip around the world as secretary of war.

The president had invited a number of guests to the cottage to meet the prince and princess. During the ceremony the health of the Japanese emperor was pledged, and Prince Kuni toasted the president and the American people.

More Census Appointments.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 11.—A number of the big city census supervisors were announced by President Taft and the list of the higher officials of the Thirteenth census is rapidly being completed. Only about twenty-five appointments remain to be definitely decided. Among the appointments were the following: Pennsylvania—First district, Philadelphia, N. B. Kelly; Twenty-third district, Pittsburgh, Allan R. Willcutt.

Lord Kitchener Advanced.

London, Sept. 11.—Lord Kitchener, who recently succeeded the Duke of Connaught as inspector general of the Mediterranean forces, has been made a field marshal of the British navy.

SEPTEMBER TERM CONCLUDED FRIDAY.

Petit Jury Is Discharged Before the Grand Jury.

"PET" MARIETTA FOUND GUILTY

Grand Jury Acted Upon 145 Cases and Found 77 True Bills—Coroner Harry Bell Submits Report For Three Months.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 11.—The September term of court was closed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and the jurors were thanked by the court for the earnest manner in which they had attended to their duties and the prompt way in which they disposed of the business to come before the court. The petit jurors were the first discharged owing to the fact that the Grand Jury had a number of road views to act upon.

One verdict was returned in Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen's court, Theodore Marietta, of Fairbance, being convicted of assault and battery on a charge preferred by J. Levy a Connellsville merchant. Raymond Higgins was also arrested and a true bill found against him for the same offense on charges preferred by Mr. Levy, but the jury acquitted him.

In the small court room Annie Kerr was acquitted on a charge of assault and battery, but the jury placed the costs on the defendant. Robert Sweetney was acquitted of a charge of larceny by bailee. The charge was brought by Marshal Hook.

The petition acted upon by the Grand Jury in the matter of a county bridge in the borough of Dunbar was dismissed, as was also the petition for a bridge over York Run. The Grand Jury did not believe the county should pay the expense of building such bridges.

The Grand Jury returns showed that the number of bills acted upon during the term of September criminal court totaled 145. Of these 77 true bills had been returned and 30 ignored. Two bridge views had also been acted upon.

One of the features of yesterday afternoon's court was the report of Coroner Harry J. Bell. During June, July and August, but six violent deaths had been reported. The fact that only one of these was murder shows that the county officials have been successful in their efforts to suppress crime in the county. The heavy penalties imposed by the court to a certain degree been responsible for reducing crime in the county. The report shows the following:

Killed in mines.....1
Trampled to death.....1
Struck by train.....1
Auto accident.....1
Death from fall.....1
Killed in runaway.....1
Killed by trolley car.....1
The murder was that of Charles Froman, who was shot through the heart by William Conover in the East End of town on the return of a party of excursionists from Oakford park, near Greensburg. The alleged murderer escaped and is still at liberty.

Goza Groguez, charged with larceny by Ignatius Herskovitz, was found not guilty.

The jurors appointed by court to divide South Brownsville borough into wards have had their report confirmed. There will be three wards, with boundaries as described as follows:

First Ward—Beginning at the river, thence along Union street, intersecting Angle street at Second street; thence along Angle street to old county road and middle of Dunlaps Creek, back to place of beginning.

Second Ward—Beginning at Monongahela river, thence along Union to Second street, intersecting Jones Hollow road to the borough line, thence along Union street to place of beginning.

Third Ward—From Angle street along southern side of Second street to Jones Hollow road, thence through line; thence to middle of Dunlaps Creek, back to place of beginning.

The new voting places have not yet been located but the court will decide upon these later. It is hoped to have the new ward divisions effective in time for the fall elections.

—A.N.S.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn-New York, rain.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.
At Pittsburgh..... R H E
Pittsburgh..... 0012100—4 8 1
Cincinnati..... 0000000—3 6 1
Willis and Gibson; Gaspár, Rowan and Roth.
At Chicago..... R H E
Chicago..... 0101000—3 5 2
St. Louis..... 1000000—2 6 3
Reulbach and Archer; Beebe and Phelps.
Second game..... R H E
Chicago..... 0200001—3 12 1
St. Louis..... 1001001—3 5 1
Higginbotham and Archer and Moran; Harmon and Biles.
Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct.
Pittsburgh..... 22 35 .719
Chicago..... 22 41 .682
New York..... 26 48 .682
Cincinnati..... 25 42 .612
Philadelphia..... 23 47 .485
St. Louis..... 27 50 .370
Brooklyn..... 25 52 .354
Boston..... 24 55 .308

Games Today.

Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington-Boston, rain.
Philadelphia-New York, rain.
At St. Louis..... R H E
St. Louis..... 1000411—7 12 1
Chicago..... 0001010—3 11 3
Graham and Griggs; Scott, White and Payne.
Second game..... R H E
St. Louis..... 0020000—2 5 2
Chicago..... 0000000—0 2 0
Waddell and Stephens; Olmstead and Sullivan.
At Detroit..... R H E
Detroit..... 1000010—2 7 2
Cleveland..... 0000100—1 8 1
Mullin and Stange; Young and Easterly.
Second game..... R H E
Detroit..... 0002100—3 11 2
Cleveland..... 0010000—1 2 3
Works and Stange; Upp, Berger and Easterly and Bemis.
Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct.
Detroit..... 25 46 .649
Philadelphia..... 20 49 .620
Boston..... 26 55 .580
Cleveland..... 25 55 .507
Chicago..... 26 55 .507
New York..... 26 55 .507
St. Louis..... 24 75 .418
Washington..... 24 85 .204

Games Today.

New York at Washington.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at Philadelphia.

UNIONTOWN GIANTS FALL BEFORE 20TH CENTURIES

Exciting Game Between Colored Teams at Park Here Yesterday Afternoon.

In an exciting game at the park here yesterday the Twentieth Century A. C. defeated the Uniontown Giants 7 to 5. It was a hotly contested game from start to finish, the Uniontown team making an uphill fight to overcome the big lead secured by the local colored boys in the first inning.

Dyson settled down after the first three innings and held the home team at his mercy. They had made sufficient runs to win, however. Every Connellsville player batted in the first inning. The score:

UNIONTOWN	R.	B.	P.	A.	E.
Dyson, P.	1	1	0	0	0
Jackson, 2b	2	0	1	1	1
Jenkins, 1b	1	1	1	0	2
Walker, c	0	0	5	0	0
Hill, 3b	0	0	4	0	0
Crane, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
Ward, 1b	0	1	1	0	0
Patney, cf	1	1	0	0	0
O. Staunton, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	24	17	1	5

CONNELLSVILLE. R. B. P. A. E.
Bates, P. 1 0 0 0 0
M. Johnson 1 2 0 0 0
Rogers, 2b-rf 0 0 2 0 1
Page, 3b-lb 0 0 4 0 0
Tompkins, c 0 0 0 0 0
Barrett, cf 1 1 0 0 0
Allen, 1b 1 1 0 0 0
Cole, 1b 0 0 1 0 0
Campbell, p 0 1 2 1 0
Strange, rf 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 7 24 17 1 5

Uniontown.....1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 5
Connellsville.....5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
Stolen bases—Allen 4, Tompkins 3.
Jackson, Craig, Staunton.
Two-base hits—Staunton, Barrett.
Three-base hit—Craig.
Double plays—Hill-Jackson to Jenkins.
Left on Bases—Connellsville 5, Uniontown 1.
Struck Out—By Campbell 3, by Dyson 5.
Bases on Balls—Off Campbell 3, off Dyson 1.
Ball—Walker.
Time of Game—2:15.
Umpires—Guthrie and Strange.

PUMMELS COMEDIAN.

Turns Spotlight on Woman in the Audience and Husband Objects.

Philadelphia, Sept. 11.—At a moving picture show here C. J. Stanley, a comedian, sang a song directed at Mrs. Louis Hansen, who was in the audience. Stanley sang that there was "class to a girl like that," and dashed a "spotlight" from under his coat directly in Mrs. Hansen's face.

Mr. Hansen jumped upon the stage and landed three punches on the comedian before the house could take him away.

Magistrate Scott discharged the husband with an intimation that his course had been justified.

A person who talks with equal vivacity on every subject excites no interest in any—Mawhood.

THE TOPNOTCHERS WALLOP TIGERS.

Also Set the Pace for Other Teams in Pins Spilled at Ducks.

BEEHNER IS THE BEST BET

He Rolls Total of 282, But His High Game of 107 Is Equalled By Robert Norris—"Dead Man" Again Proves Handicap to Losers.

League Records.

High Game—Robert Norris and Martin Beehner, 107.
High Total—Martin Beehner, 282.
High Team—Topnotchers, 1,812.

Club Standing.

Topnotchers.....2 1 .687
Cubs.....2 1 .667
Athletics.....2 2 .333
Tigers.....2 2 .333

The Connellsville Duckpin League held its second night on the Temple alleys and witnessed the defeat of the "Tigers" at the hands of the Topnotchers. The Tigers landed the second game by a fair margin, but the other sets were walkovers for the Topnotchers.

Of course the Tigers were handicapped, rolling a "dead man" for H. M. Bell, but Captain W. L. Wright only rolled seven pins more than the "dead man" in the last game, which might indicate that the Tigers lack class.

The Tigers rolled several good scores but placed their faith in Martin Beehner, who rolled as he never rolled before to overcome the handicap imposed upon his team. He reached a total of 282 in his three games, and in the second set spilled 107 pins.

Captain Norris was the star of the Topnotchers. He had a 107 game to his credit, but did not reach Beehner's high total. The high team record of the Cubs, 1,461, was passed by the Topnotchers. Before the season closes it is predicted that some new duckpin records will be made that will reflect glory and credit upon the league. The scores last night:

Topnotchers.	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
W. Wright.....	90	80	70	240
F. Schneck.....	87	74	84	245
McIntire.....	80	72	80	232
Grubbs.....	77	80	83	240
Norris.....	87	81	107	275
Debbie.....	83	87	78	248
Total.....	520	497	610	1617

Tigers.

	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
W. Wright.....	80	80	57	217
Beehner.....	80	107	84	271
Crowley.....	87	87	72	246
"Blind" for Bell.....	0	50	50	100
Pike.....	72	90	78	240
Downs.....	80	70	80	230
Total.....	480	480	427	1387

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